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A Word from the Editor

Many thanks to W. C. Stump for his invaluable assistance in preparing this issue of SCRIP TALK. I'd like to express sincere appreciation to him for his previous work as editor of SCRIP TALK. His dedication and hard work have been evident in the quality newsletter, we, as members of NSCA, have received. Editing a newsletter is a vast undertaking when ones' health is good. I applaud Mr. Stump for his dedication as editor while undergoing personal health problems. Best wishes to him for good health.

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Calendar of Events

September 29, 2000 - Closing date for floor/mail bid auction
October 6 and 7, 2000 - NSCA meeting Pikeville, KY
November 30, 2000 - Deadline for nominations for Election 2000

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NSCA, INC.

Interim President: Harold Snodgress, P.O. Box 142, MacArthur, WV 25873
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Interim Treasurer: Crawford Blakeman, Sr., P.O. Box 536, Middlesboro, KY 40965

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NEW FINDS - COAL - LUMBER - REQUEST FOR BOOK DONATIONS - BOOK SALES:

Crawford Blakeman, Box 536, Middlesboro, KY 40965

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL AND NEW MEMBERSHIPS:

W. C. Stump, P.O. Box 444, Loyall, KY 40854-0444

ADVERTISEMENTS COSTS AND REQUIREMENTS

Single issue and camera ready - Full page - \$20.00 Half page - \$12.00 One fourth page - \$7.00. (Note: Free ads - see Free Ads page for instructions).

All paid ads are to be CAMERA READY and sent to James Singleton, Jr., P.O. Box 41, Hugheston, WV 25110. Articles of Interest are to also be sent to James Singleton - Attention Editor. THE DEADLINE FOR ADS AND ARTICLES is the 10th of the month prior to publication. SCRIP TALK is printed every other month beginning with the February issue each year.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR ARE WELCOMED. The Editor has sole authority to reject any letter if found to be slanderous or libelous in content.

ARTICLES OF INTEREST

Articles of interest are always needed. You can help make SCRIP TALK the most informative and interesting newsletter in print today. The NSCA, Inc. is YOUR Association and YOU can make it grow and prosper with YOUR support. Turning in all new finds and corrections, especially for the WEst Virginia Edkins book project will keep Scrip collecting alive and well into the decades of our new millennium.

MEETING FIRST

By: W. C. Stump – Interim Secretary

Another first for the membership of the NSCA, Inc. will be a special free pass to all events held during the NSCA meeting weekend. That's right. FREE!! Admittance to all members attending the Pikeville Fall Meeting. Free attendance to the Friday evening cook out; free tables; and a free banquet. This is the brainchild of your President, Harold Snodgress and Treasurer, Crawford Blakeman, Sr. It seems that the Association has a surplus of funds that will enable the membership attending this meeting to enjoy a "meeting on the house".

This is the Executive Committee's way of showing their appreciation to the members who travel hundreds of miles to attend our meetings. Also, it is the first time surplus funds have been made available for such a project. Our host for this meeting is Scriptor Walter Fletcher. Walt has hosted two previous meetings at the Landmark Inn, Pikeville, Ky., and his professionalism assures nothing but a first rate meeting.

As members in good standing, planning to attend the last event of the year 2000 need to do, is to fill out your application and confirmation form and mail it back. You will be given a name pass for all of the events, and all you will have to do is report to any or all of the events at the Pikeville Meeting. Your host and Executive Committee will take care of everything else.

REMINDER

All non-members may attend all NSCA, Inc. sponsored functions IF invited by a member in good standing. The sponsor must agree to be responsible for the conduct of their guest(s) and see that they obey all rules governing the Association. The status of a guest applies to a member's spouse, family member, or friend.

The invited guest must register with the Secretary, accompanied by their sponsor and wear a special GUEST BADGE at all times at any non-public NSCA, Inc. functions. NOTE: Please see all details on the MEMBER/GUEST REGISTRATION FORM ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

THE NATIONAL SCRIP COLLECTORS, ASSOCIATION, INC.



REGISTRATION FORM FOR PIKEVILLE MEETING

OCTOBER 6TH AND 7TH, 2000

MAIL TO: W. C. Stump, Interim Secretary, P. O. Box 444, Loyall, KY 40854-0444

This form MUST be returned no later than September 25th, 2000.

By signing hereon, I agree, as a member in good standing, to comply with the ethics as set forth in the Constitution and By-laws of the NSCA, Inc., and release the NSCA, Inc., and Directors from all liability.

SIGNATURE: _____

Name: _____ **Member Number** _____

Address: _____ **City** _____

State _____ **Zip Code** _____

This NSCA, Inc. event is FREE to all members in good standing and ONE guest. Guest badges will be given to everyone at the beginning of the meeting. See the Secretary to receive you badge.

**DO NOT FAIL TO MAIL THIS FORM BACK IF
YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING.**

FALL MEETING 2000

PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY

October 6th and 7th 2000 is the date of our fall meeting and the Landmark Inn, Highway 23 – South, Pikeville, Ky., is the location. This makes our third visit to Pikeville and the Landmark Inn. Those attending previous meeting in Pikeville know that their visit will be one to be remembered. For first time attendees, you are in for a treat. Make your reservations early by calling 606-432-2545 or use their 800 numbers and call 800-831-1469. For questions about the area, call Walter Fletcher, our very capable host, at (606) 432-4528. He can supply all the tourist information and maps of the area upon request.

When you make your reservations be sure to tell the motel staff that you are with the NSCA, Inc. as a special rate has been provided for your stay.

Everyone is looking forward to what will surely be a great meeting, so don't miss it. Send in your confirmation forms and make your reservations to attend the meeting TODAY!!

NEW MEMBERS

The following individuals are welcomed to the ranks of the N. S. C. A., Inc.

1973 Jeffery Cline
106 Karnes Ct.
Bessermer City NC 28061

1975 Willis Thornsberry
1024 N. Main St.
Sturgis KY 42459

1974 Nicholas R. Martin
P. O. Box 910115
Lexington KY 40591

1976 Kevin W. Smith
320 Town Mountain Road
Summerville WV 26651

1977 Ed H. George
66 Frost Avenue
Frostburg MD 21532

BEGINNING OF FLOOR/MAIL BID AUCTION - PIKEVILLE, KY - OCT. 7,
2000. CLOSING DATE : SEPTEMBER 30, 2000.

ARKANSAW

1. 36A10-Lumber MB \$20.00

COLORADO

2. (D) Square Dance Mining Co., Central City, CO.G.F. 3Cents In Native Gold
Rd Br Sd \$5

KENTUCKY

3. (D) 1879K100 Central Coal Co., Muhlenberg, Ky.	R-8 MB \$20.00
4. (D) 417A1 The Consolidation Coal Company, Inc.	R-7 MB \$10.00
5. (D) 571A25 Clemons Coal Co., Clemons, Ky.	R-8 MB \$15.00
6. (D) 571A50 Same	R-8 MB \$15.00
7. (D) 841A25 & A50 (Two piece lot) W. M. Arrowood, Drift, Ky.	R-8 & R-9 MB \$25.00
8. (D) 841G100 Same	R-9 MB \$25.00
9. (D) 901A25 R. T. Elswick & Co., Elkhorn City, Ky.	R-8 MB \$15.00
10. (D) 965A50 Wells/Elkhorn Coal Co., Estill, Ky.	R-9 MB \$25.00
11. (D) 965A100 Same	R-8 MB \$15.00
12. (D) 1469A1 Big Elkhorn Coal Co., Justell, Ky.	R-9 MB \$25.00
13. (D) 1535C100 Clover Fork Coal Company (Pictorial)	R-5
14. (D) 1617A5 Marian Coal Company, Letcher, Ky. Bi-M	R-6 MB \$10.00
15. (D) 1617D1 Same	R-7 MB \$12.00
16. (D) 2193B100 the Peach Orchard Coal Co.(J. H. Preston of Richardson, Ky, ran the commissary in the 1890's "JP INCUSED ON REVERSE. EXTRA RARE	R-10 MB \$100.00
17. (D) 2281 SET Premium Coals Inc., Premium, Ky. C5, B10, B25, MB \$35.00 B50 & B100 (R-4, 3 R-6 and R-7)	
18. (D) 2289C100 Coal River Collieries	R-9 MB \$20.00
19. (D) 2541B5 Marlowe Coal Co., Scuddy, Ky.	R-9 MB \$20.00
20. (D) 2545 SET A1 thru A100 Nagola Elkhorn Coal Co.	MB \$30.00
21. (D) 2785A100 Willie Lucas, Thorton, Ky.	R-7 MB \$10.00
22. (D) 2797 Buchanan Coal Company, Tip Top, Ky.A5, A10, A25, & A100 (4 token lot) All R-8's	MB \$50.00
23. (D) 3009G25 Gorman-Pursiful Coal Co., Whitesburg, Ky.	R-7 MB \$10.00
24. (D) 1463A1 Kentucky Block Fuel Co., Jonancy, Ky.	R-9 MB \$30.00
25. (D) S. S. CO. (Semet Solvay) Henry Clay Time Check, Pike Co.	MB \$75.00
No. 515. Incused . Odd shape, aluminum and 41 X 32mm Holed as made with black lettering.	
26. (D) S. S. & CO. (Semet-Solvay) Henry Clay Mine Check, 305 incused on obverse. Holed as made. (NOTE- Henry Clay Mine is in Pike County on Marrowbone Creek. Number 1299 in Cat.	MB \$75.00
27. (C) 297C10 Big Jim Coal Co., Blanche, Ky.	R-8 MB \$10.00
28. (C) 297E10 Same	R-7 MB \$10.00

29. (C) 1204A5	Louisville Property Company, Halsey, Ky.	R-8 MB \$10.00
30. (C) 1204A10	Same	R-8 MB \$10.00
31. (C) 2363B50	The Proctor Coal Co, Red Ash, Ky.	R-7 MB \$10.00
32. (C) 2363B50B	Same – U/L	R-6 MB \$ 8.00
33. (C) 2363 B100	Same – U/L	R-8 MB \$ 7.00
34. (C) 2363 D10	Same – U/L “Good For 10 Cents in Meat.”	R-9 MB \$25.00
35. (A) 249A10	Big Elkhorne Coal Co., Betsy Lane, Ky.	R-9 MB \$30.00
36. (A) 535C1	Coneva Mining Company, Inc., Chavies, Ky.	R-8 MB \$18.00
37. (A) 645A10	Sun Fire Coal Co., Combs, Ky.	R-9 MB \$28.00
38. (A) 841F10a	Turner Elkhorn Coal Co. Little Roughbut readable	MB \$17.00
39. (A) 1362A100	Sudduth Fuel Co., Huddy, Ky.	R-10 MB \$50.00
40. (A) 1423B1	Jackson Four Seam Mining Co. Incorporated	R-8 MB \$18.00
41. (A) 1637C25	Blue Beaver Elkhorn Mining Co., Ligon, Ky.	R-9 MB \$30.00
42. (A) 1637C100	Same	R-9 MB \$30.00
43. (A) 1777A100	Williams Coal Company, Incorporated	R-7 MB \$12.50
44. (A) 1795G25	Lawrence Keathley, Martin, Ky.	R-10 MB \$50.00
45. (A) 2223B1	A. J. Dalton Stores, Pikeville, Ky.	R-8 MB \$13.50
46. (A) 2223C10	Dalton Stores Inc., Pikeville, Ky.	R-10 MB \$40.00
47. (A) 2223 D25	A. J. Dalton Stores, Pikeville, Ky,	R-10 MB \$40.00
48. (A) 2833B5	Midland Mining Co., Inc. (Poor Condition)	R-9 MB \$20.00
49. (B) 1879K100	Central Coal Co., Muhlenberg, Ky.	R-8 MB \$20.00

OHIO

50. (B) 803B50 Doanville Supply, Doanville, Ohio (UNLISTED) R-10 MB \$60.00

PENNSYLVANIA

51. (E) 1643A500	Lincoln Hill Supply Co., Lincoln Hill, PA	R-9 MB \$25.00
52 (E)	Unlisted Town and Company – Central Mdse. Co., Flinton, PA – Good For \$5 I. M.	MB \$25.00
53. (E) 1643A500	Lincoln Hill Supply Co., Lincoln Hill, PA	R-9 MB \$25.00
54. (B) 1397A1	Bessemer Supply Co., Indianola, PA	R-6 MB \$10.00

TENNESSEE

55. (A) 2077B100	James P. Kivett/Appalachian/Washed/Coal Co.	R-7 MB \$12.00
	Nicholson, TN	
56. (A) 2663B10	Sterling Coal and Coke Co., Sterling, TN	R-9 MB \$30.00
57. (C) 501K10	Red Ash Coal Co, Caryville, TN	R-7 MB \$10.00
58. (C) 1047E5	Fork Ridge Coal & Coke Co., Fork Ridge, TN	R-8 MB \$15.00
59. (C) 1047E10	Same	R-7 MB \$10.00
60. (C) 1437E10	Blue Gem Coal Co, Jellico, TN G-4 Unlisted	R-10 MB \$55.00
61. (C) 1437E10	Same, but Cstp “G” & “Arrow” G-4 Unlisted	R-10 MB \$55.00

62. (C) 1437F10	Proctor Coal Co., Indian Mnt Store G-3 An aluminum oct. and unlisted token.	R-8	MB \$20.00
64. (C) 1437F25	Same	R-8	MB \$20.00
65. (C) 1437D10	JBG Coal Co., Jellico, TN	G-4	R-8 MB \$20.00
66. (C) 1437D10	Same, but Cstp "Z"	G-3+	R-10 MB \$40.00
67. (C) 1437D25	Same	G-3+	R-9 MB \$35.00
68. (C) 2238E10	Pioneer Coal & Coke Co. Unlisted Br, Sq.G3+	R-9	MB \$35.00
69. (C) 1047E10	Fork Ridge Coal & Coke Co., Fork Ridge, TN	R-7	MB \$10.00
70. (C) 1047E5	Same G-3+ on this and above token.	R-8	MB \$15.00
71. (C) 2663A10	Sterling Coal & Coke, Sterling, TN G-3+	R-8	MB \$15.00
72. (C) 2663B10	Same	G-4	R-9 MB \$25.00
73. (C) 1779A100	Sterling Coal & Coke, Manring, TN G-4	R-8	MB \$15.00
74. (C) 501K10	Red Ash Coal Co, Caryville, TN G-3	R-7	MB \$10.00
75. (E) 3017M500	Tennessee Products Corp., Whitwell, TN	R-9	MB \$30.00
76. (D) 557E500	Virginia Jellico Coal Co., Incorporated, Clairfield, TN.	R-7	MB \$10.00

VIRGINIA

77. (B) 291A1	Blackwood C & C Co., Blackwood, VA	R-6	MB \$10.00
78. (A) 1118A5	Corder Coal Co., Glamorgan, VA	R-10	MB \$85.00
79. (A) 1611B5	Virginia Iron Coal & Coke Co., Leona Mines, VA	R-9	MB \$27.00
80. (A) 2309B5	Empire Anthracite Coal Corp., Pulaski, VA	R- 9	MB \$30.00
81. (D) 1711A100	Victor Coal Co., Inc., Mabe, VA	R-10	MB \$75.00

WASHINGTON

82. (E) 2813B500 Washington Union Coal Copmany, Tono, WA R-7 MB \$20.00

WEST VIRGINIA

83. (B) 343B100	Booth Supply Co., Booth, WV	R-10	MB \$45.00
84. (B) 398B100	H. A. & O. L., CASTO, Buchannon, WV	R-6	MB \$10.00
85. (B) 545A5	MC Call Coal Co., Christan, WV Unlisted	R-10	MB \$65.00
86. (B) 913A10	Elm Grove Store Co, Elm Grove, WV Unlisted	R-10	MB \$45.00
87. (B) 935A5, A10 , A25, & A50. (4 token lot with 2 R-8's and 2 R-7)	MB \$60.00		
The above tokens from the Carroll Cross Coal Co., Emoryville, WV			
88. (B) 1445C100	The Gauley mountain Coal Co., Jodie, WV	R-7	MB \$25.00
89. (B) 1565A1			
90. (B) 1601B5	Fire Creek Smokeless Fuel Co., Lego, WV Unlisted	MB	\$45.00
91. (B) 2101H50 & H100,	Two token lot both R-8 Jsames G. Witt, Oakmont, WV	MB	\$30.00
92. (B) 2845B5	McKone Supply Co., Tunnelton, WV	R-8	MB \$25.00
93. (B) 2915A100	Vulcan Colliery, Vulcan, WV	R-8	MB \$25.00
94. (B) 3043B100	Wilhelmina Coal Co., Williamson, WV	R-9	MB \$35.00
95. (B) 3055A25	Clark Coal Co., Wilsonburg, WV	R-6	MB \$10.00

96. (B) 3055A50	Clark Coal Co, Wilsonberg, WV	R-8	MB \$20.00	
97. (B) New Town & unlisted token	Madeline Smokeless Coal Co. Small hole at 3 'clock - All letter untouched. Madeline, WV	R-10	MB \$45.00	
98. (E) 241A10	Silver Coal Co., Beryl, WV	R-7	MB \$12.00	
99. (E) 398A500	H. A. & O. L., CASTO, Booth, WV	R-7	MB \$12.00	
100. (E) 469C500	The Carbon Fuel Company, Carbon, WV	R-6	MB \$ 9.00	
101. (E) 485C25	Carter Coal Co., Caretta, WV	R-10	MB \$55.00	
102. (E) 491A100	The Consolidation Coal Copany, Carolina, WV	R-7	MB \$12.00	
103. (E) 717B1000	Coal Run Coal Co., Cunard, WV	R-8	MB \$15.00	
104. (E) 899D500	Upland Coal & Coke Co., Elkhorn, WV	R-8	MB \$15.00	
105. (E) 967G100	Wood Coal Co., Ethel, WV	R-10	MB \$40.00	
106. (E) 1091B500	Webb Coal Mining Co., Garrison, WV	R-7	MB \$15.00	
107. (E) 1151D1000	Winding Gulf Collieries, Goodwill, WV	R-8	MB \$15.00	
108. (E) 1311C1	George's Creek Coal Co., Inc., Hetzel, WV this is a previously Unlisted token.	R-10	MB \$55.00	
109. (E) 1321A10	The Consolidation Coal Company, Highland, WV.		MB \$30.00	
110. (E) 1321A100	Same - (109 above is an R-9)	R-10	MB \$55.00	
111. (E) 1553M500	Wyatt Coal Company, Laing, WV	R-9	MB \$30.00	
112. (E) 1579A500	Laurel Creek Coal Co., Laurel Creek, WV	R-6	MB \$10.00	
113. (E) 1639D10	Lillybrook Coal Co., Lilly Brook, WV	R-10	MB \$45.00	
114. (E) 1639D25	Same	R-8	MB \$20.00	
115. (E) 1652A500	Little War Creek Coal Co., Litwar, WV	R-10	MB \$60.00	
116. (E) 1677D500	The Lorado Store, L D & C Co., Lorado, WV	R-9	MB \$35.00	
117. (E) 1735C5	The Murphy Coal Co., Madison, WV	U/L	R-10	MB \$40.00
118. (E) 1735D5	Same Unlisted token.	R-10	MB \$40.00	
119. (E) 1747Q100	Robinson Run Store, Maitland, WV	R-8	MB \$15.00	
120. (E) 1761C500	The Warner Collieries Company, Mammoth, WV		MB \$12.00	
121. (E) 2097G5	Maryland New river Coal Co, Nuttallburg, WV	R-8	MB \$15.00	
122. (E) 2389A500	E. C. Minter Coal Co., Inc., Rhodell, WV	R-9	MB \$30.00	
123. (E) 2399A500	Richwood Stores Co., Richwood, WV	R-8	MB \$20.00	
124. (E) 2415L25	Sunbeam Cash Stores, Rivesville, WV	U/L	R-10	MB \$40.00
125. (E) 2415L50	Same UNLISTED	R-10	MB \$40.00	
126. (E) 2471A500	Fern Coal Co., Rowlesburg, WV	R-8	MB \$18.00	
127. (E) 2483A25	E. F. Summers Dept. Stores Co., Rumble, WV	R-10	MB \$55.00	
128. (E) 2591A100	Siler Coal Corp., Silush, WV	UNLISTED	R-10	MB \$55.00
129. (E) 2635H500	The New River Company, Sprague, WV	R-7	MB \$15.00	
130. (E) 2795D500	Delphi Supply Co., Tioga, WV	R-8	MB \$15.00	
131. (E) 769J25	Puritan Coal Corp., Delbarton, WV	R-8	MB \$15.00	
132. (E) 769J100	Same	R-8	MB \$15.00	
133. (E) 683B100	Crab Orchard Fuel Co., Crab Orchard, WV	R-7	MB \$10.00	
134. (D) 7D1	Deegan Eagle Coal Co., Accoville, WV	R-9	MB \$25.00	
135. (D) 81P100	Guyan Eagle Stores, Amherstdale, WV	R-7	MB \$5.00	
136. (D) 83B5	Malcomb Supply Co., Amigo, WV	R-7	MB \$10.00	
137. (D) 83B10	Same	R-7	MB \$10.00	
138. (D) 165D10	Pond Creek Pocahontas Co., Bartley, WV	R-7	MB \$10.00	

139. (D) 201F	Three token lot - 25, 50, & 100 Seneca Stores – all Company, Bellburn, WV	R-7	MB \$20.00
140. (D) 203B1	Frye Coal Company, Belle, WV	R-6	MB \$ 9.00
141. (D) 275A50a	Birch Fork Coal Co., Birchtown, WV	R-9	MB \$25.00
142. (D) 292B10	R. A. Smith, Blaine, WV	R-9	MB \$25.00
143. (D) 421A1	Imperial Colliery Co., Burnwell, WV Pictorial	R-8	MB \$15.00
144. (D) 421H1	Same UNLISTED Red Fiber ex Jensen	R-10	MB \$40.00
145. (D) 437A5	Sabine Smokeless Coal Co., Caloric, WV (Note: ERIN Incused on Obverse)	R-8	MB \$15.00
146. (D) 485A1	The Consolidation Coal Company, Incorporated Caretta, WV. Note: Dark but readable.	R-6	MB \$ 6.00
147. (D) 593A100	Halcom Coal Co., Coalbloom, WV	R-8	MB \$15.00
148. (D) 655A1	Mill Creek C. & C. Co., Coopers, WV	R-7	MB \$20.00
149. (D) 683E1d	Lilly & Hornbrook, Inc., Crab Orchard, WV U/L	R-10	MB \$40.00
150. (D) 747C50	Joe Perkins/Groceries/Dry Goods, Davy, WV.	R-8	MB \$15.00
151. (D) 921A5	Branch Coal & Coke Co., Elverton, WV Note: some wear.	R-7	MB \$ 8.00
152. (D) 921 A10	Same – Some wear on token.	R-7	MB \$ 9.00
153. (D) 929B100	Elk Creek Coal Co., Emmett, WV	R-8	MB \$15.00
154. (D) 929C100	Same	R-8	MB \$15.00
155. (D) 929F100	Same	R-8	MB \$15.00
156. (D) 935A50	Carroll Cross Coal Co., Emoryville, WV	R-7	MB \$10.00
157. (D) 963Q5	C. M. Cassem & Co., Eskdale, WV (Unlisted token for the Don Coal Co.)	R-10	MB \$40.00
158. (D) 967	Six piece Lot – Wood Coal Company Ethel, WV.1909 Ingle pictorial. E50, F25A, G1A, G25A, G25B, & C50. Pictorial cut out Star.		MB \$20.00
159. (D) 1293H1	Kingston-Pocahontas Coal Company, Hemphill, WV.	R-7	MB \$10.00
160. (D) 1311B5	George's Creek Coal Co., Inc., Hetzel, WV	R-7	MB \$10.00
161. (D) 1311A1	Same – Three token lot. All r-7's – A1, A5 & B10A		MB \$25.00
162. (D) 1341	Island Creek Stores, Holden, WV. Five token lot. (E1A, E1C, F1, G1 & D5B. 1 R-3, 3 R-4's & 1 R-7)		MB \$18.00
163. (D) 1411A10	Isaban Coal Company, Isaban, WV	R-7	MB \$10.00
164. (D) 1507A50	The Masteller Coal Company, Keyser, WV	R-8	MB \$15.00
165. (D) 1505C1	Same	R-8	MB \$15.00
166. (D) 1575C1	Logan eagle Coal Co., Latrobe, WV	R-7	MB \$10.00
167. (D) 1652B5	Little war Creek Coal Co., Litwar, WV	R-6	MB \$10.00
168. (D) 1661	Alma Eagle Coal Company, Logan, WV. Three token lot. – D5, D25 & F1 – two R-6 and one R-4.		MB \$15.00
168. (D) 1747D25B	Robinson Run Store, Maudsville, WV No Starsx U/L		MB \$15.00
169. (D) 1745E1	Christian Colliery Co., Mahan, WV	R-8	MB \$15.00
170. (D) 1759D100	Mallory Coal Company, Mallory, WV	R-9	MB \$25.00
171. (D) 1943G10	The Consolidation Coal Co., Inc., Monongah, WV	R-6	MB \$ 8.00
172. (D) 2101H50	James G. Witt, Oakmont, WV	R-8	MB \$15.00
173. (D) 2297A100	Kellam Cash Store, Prince, WV	R-9	MB \$10.00

174. (D) 2311C25	Puritan Coal Corporation, Puritan Mines, WV	R-8 MB \$15.00
175. (D) 2313B1	Gulston Run Supply Co., Purseglove, WV	R-7 MB \$10.00
176. (D) 2347B10	The Spruce River/Coal Co./General Merchandise/ R-7 MB \$10.00 Ramage, WV	
177. (D) 2347B100	Same	R-8 MB \$15.00
178. (D) 2347	Same – three token lot. C25, C50 & C100 –One R-6 & Two R-7	\$20.00
179. (D) 2359A25	Crystal Supply Co., Rawl, WV	R-7 MB \$10.00
180. (D) 2411A10 & A25	Logan Chilton Coal Co., Rita, WV (2 token lot. R-8 and R-7.	MB \$20.00
181. (D) 2415L5	The Consolidation Coal Company, Incorporated, Rivesville, WV	R-8 MB \$10.00
182. (D) 2415L25	Same	R-8 MB \$10.00
183. (D) 2415L50	Same	R-8 MB \$15.00
184. (D) 2567A10	R. R. Smith Coal Co., Shamrock, WV	R-9 MB \$25.00
185. (D) 2679B100	R. R. Smith Coal Co., Stone Branch, WV	R-7 MB \$10.00
186. (D) 2683A50	West Virginia Coal Co., Stone Cliff, WV	R-7 MB \$10.00
187. (D) 2689D5	C C B Smokeless Coa Co., Stotesbury, WV	R-8 MB \$15.00
188. (D) 2691C10	Low Flame Coal Co., Stow, WV	R-8 MB \$15.00
189. (D) 2711B1	Stuart Colliery Co., Summerlee, WV	R-8 MB \$15.00
190. (D) 2711H500	The New River Company, Summerlee, WV	R-7 MB \$10.00
191. (D) 2771A50	Thacker C & C Co., Thacker Mines, WV	R-8 MB \$15.00
192. (D) 2779A 5	Thermo-Poca Coal Co., Thermo, WV	R-8 MB \$15.00
193. (D) 2787A50	3 Forks Coal Co., Three Forks, WV	R-7 MB \$10.00
194. (D) 2787A100	Same	R-8 MB \$15.00
195. (D) 2811A500	Amherst Fuel Co., Tony Fork, WV	R-9 MB \$25.00
196. (D) 2829G1B	Semet-Solvey Division/Allied Chemical & Dye Corporation, Tralee, WV	U/L MB \$15.00
197. (D) 2869A100	Kanawah Standard Coal Co., Upwood, WV (NOTE: this is and Unlisted token in Brass.)	R-10 MB \$40.00
198. (D) 3043B1	Wilhemina Coal Co., Williamson, WV	R-9 MB \$30.00
199. (D) 3101A1	Wyoming Coal Company, Wyco, WV	R-7 MB \$ 7.00

EXPLOSIVE CONTROL TOKENS

200. (A) Jamison Coal & Coke. (One Stick Powder – Holed as Schenkman's book shows, Plant 9. Slick but readable. Consider a slider for lettering.	MB \$30.00
201. (B) Howard Collieries Exploders – 4 token lot. MX39, 41C, 40, 41A	MB \$40.00
202. (B) WV MX16	MB \$ 5.00
203. (B) Three token lot. MX15A, 15B, 70D.	MB \$30.00
204. (B) WV MX27	MB \$25.00

LUMBER

205. (B) 1374A50	Maynard Lumber, Man WV	MB \$35.00
206. (D) 3608-1	W. S. Roberson	R-9 MB \$40.00

Greeno was our first fatal mine explosion

by Buck Henson

It was not until 1907 that Wise County suffered its first fatal mine explosion.

This occurred at 8 am on March 16 at the Greeno mine which lay in the immediate vicinity of where the Lonesome Pine International Raceway is now.

It was operated by R.P. Bruce, a Wise attorney and a candidate for Congress in the previous fall elections.

The men employed ten men underground of whom four survived, thanks largely to the experienced leadership of James Barrowman, the superintendent.

It has been surmised that a large percentage of underground explosions occur in the winter and spring months because the low barometric pressures permit gasses to migrate from the more distant workings of the mines. If a mine is not operated at night, opportunity is provided for gas to accumulate.

Old miners used to talk about holding their lamps up against the roof upon entering a mine in the mornings to deliberately burn off any accumulated gasses.

Early in December of 1910, Superintendent Barrowman decided that he would not go to Minnesota for Christmas. His wife would visit him in Wise County instead. On December 13, she boarded a train for Bluefield, WV, where he was to meet her. She made a connection with Norfolk and Western Train No. 4 at Williamson at 4:55 on the morning of December 15 and arrived at her destination at 9:40.

There, she "alighted buoyantly and looked around the depot platform expecting any minute to see her husband rushing toward her". When he did not appear, she went on the Altamont Hotel where she inquired for him at the desk. She was told that a Mr. Taylor from Coeburn had a message for her, but he had just stepped out.

The reason James Barrowman was not there was that there had been another explosion at the Greeno mine. The blast had occurred at 9:10 on the morning of December 14. Of the dozen miners, only four escaped death.

James Rosenburg, a company man, was badly burned, but managed to survive. John "Swede" Roden and G. E. Lehman had found a leak in a one-inch compressed air line which enabled them to survive the after-damp. John Ritcky, identified as a Salvishman, was found alive with his face in a small stream. Gussjo Ritchie, the 15-year old mule-driver was not so fortunate as he was overcome by after-damp.

His mule was found dead near a main door which it had vainly tried to kick down. James Barrowman was found face down with his back "burned to the bone".

The next day, Mrs. Barrowman made her sad journey to Wise County in heavy mourning with tears "glistening through the heavy black veil that shrouded her face".

Note: Sources include The Roanoke Times, December 15, 1910 and March 16, 1907, and Report of J.J. Rutledge, Mining Engineer, December 14, 1910.

Thanks to Roger Slusher for this article. James Barrowman was a brother of Charles Barrowman (his grandfather), who was a g.s. of Robert Flemming Coal Co., Banner, VA. Another brother (of Charles') was David Barrowman who operated Barrowman Coal Corp. in Elkhorn City, KY.

**Jenkins Celebrates Opening Of David A.
Zegeer Coal Railroad Museum
Submitted by Mr. David A. Zegeer
(The David A. Zegeer Coal and Railroad Museum
was dedicated May 9, 1998 in Jenkins, KY)**

Hundreds of people joined Governor Paul Patton Saturday in Jenkins to dedicate the David A. Zegeer Coal and Railroad Museum.

The museum is the realization of a long sought after goal of the people of Jenkins who began working on the project years ago.

Fittingly, the museum is located in the old Railroad Depot on Main Street.

It was named after David Zegeer, who served as Consolidated Coal and later Beth-Elkhom Coal Corporations' general manager. He is credited with assisting the Jenkins Independent Schools in raising funds for facilities and educational programs. In addition, he was instrumental in using coal company resources together with city input to develop recreational facilities and other community projects which have been enjoyed by thousands of area residents.

In 1988 Zegeer and another former Jenkins resident, Marshall Prunty, premiered a documentary they produced entitle "Birth of a Coal Mining Town - Jenkins, Kentucky" which chronicled the development of the Eastern Kentucky town from the early 1900's.

Zegeer now lives in Lexington, Kentucky where he is the president of his own mine consulting firm.

In the program of the opening to the Museum there was a poem written in honor of Dave Zegeer by Carlos "Abb" Williams, who was employed by the company which employed them both. It expresses the feeling of about everyone who knows Mr. Zegeer both within the company and in the communities close by.

**In my home town black gold is found
A legend in it's time
A hundred years of sweat and tears
Down in a deep dark mine.**

**To all you folks in Jenkins town
A monument so dear
The legends live once more to give
"The House of Dave Zegeer".**

**A quaint museum of tools and men
Who carved this mining town
A world of pride for those who died
Beneath this sacred ground.**

**Inside you'll find a peace of mind
The dreams of mice and men
Coal miners stamp "A CARBIDE
LAMP"
Goes back to days of when.**

**You'll find a drill of finest steel
The pick and shovel too
A dinner pail we all knew well
A carbide hat of blue.**

**You'll find the heroes on the wall
The statues by the door
The smoke stack engine runs each day
And time is evermore.**

**This may not be the hall of fame
Or Rome's majestic art
But purpose has it's own reward
When love comes from the heart.**

**Somewhere the stars are shining bright
In "Jenkins' Hall of Fame"
To Dave Zegeer, we love you dear
We're proud to share your name.**

Carlos "Abb" Williams

**What a great service Mr. Zegeer has done in helping to preserve coal and railroad history.
We are forever indebted to him. J. Singleton**

CORKEY CALLING

By: Harold Snodgress – Interim President

The count down is now on for a great meeting to be held in Pikeville, KY. This will be the third time the NSCA, Inc. has chosen Pikeville, KY., for the location of its meetings. The old saying that “the third time is a charm” will be proven true as we expect a large turnout and our host, Walter Fletcher can’t be beat at organizing our meetings. The first meeting was great, the second meeting was GREATER, and this one will be even better, if that is possible. However, knowing Walt as I do, I know the unexpected will take place and he will continue to provide a special hometown atmosphere as usual.

This will be a special meeting, as the Association will show it's appreciation for the continued loyalty of the members who travels hundreds of miles to attend out shows. Our planned “On the House” show of appreciation is long over due and I could think of no better way to show my appreciation than by treating you to a fee free show. So come on down, trade scrip, tell tall tales, and make yourself at home at the Landmark Inn, Pikeville, KY.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

By: W. C. Stump

President Harold Snodgress has appointed a new Nominating Committee to serve until the end of Election 2000. The following members listed below are now in charge of Election 2000. All are long time members of the Association and are well respected Scriptors.

James H. Lackey – Chariman
110 Deer Run Road
Huntington WV 25704-9200

Don Martin
Box 8031
Nutter Fort WV26301

Donald Young
Box 173
Princewick WV 25908

ELECTION 2000

GUIDELINES

The NSCA, Inc. will hold a general election in December this year to elect officers to govern the Association from May 2001 until May 2003. The following positions will be President, three (3) Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, and Editor. (See Constitution and By-Laws, ARTICLE III, GOVERNANCE: Section B- Officers – Sub-Section 1-6.)

Please submit the name(s) of any member in good standing of the NSCA, Inc., that you wish to be placed on the ballot to serve in any of the aforementioned positions outlined above to the address here listed by no later than November 30, 2000.

Chairman Nominating Committee
James H. Lackey
110 Deer Run Road
Huntington WV 25704-9200

REMEMBER, YOU ARE THE NSCA, INC. AND WHOM YOU ELECT TO SERVE FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS IS YOUR CHOICE AND YOUR VOTE DOES COUNT.

EMAIL FILE TO BE UPDATED

By: W. C. Stump – Interim Secretary

I am now in the process of updating the email files. If you have an email address and want your address to be entered into the files, please send same and I will add you email address to the new updated files.

BECCO, WV, Becco Mercantile Co. 187 B50 (BRASS) Unlisted	\$65.00
Same as above except 187 B25 BRASS Unlisted	45.00
LOGAN, WV. AVIS COAL CO. Good for 10¢ in trade R A1. Unlisted	75.00
(MADISON WV) L. E. Stone 1735 D5 ISC Des Pat In Trade Unlisted AL.	35.00
MARFRANCE W.VA. Margarette Coal Co. 1787 C100 Unlisted	75.00
(RODERFIELD,WV) Silver Creek Mining Co.2347 C100 R9	35.00
TONEY FORK W.Va. Amherst Fuel Co. 2811 A500 R9	35.00
THREE FORKS, W.VA. 3 FORKS COAL CO. 2787 A500 R9	35.00
(YOLYN, W.VA) Rum Creek Coal Co. 3119 A500 R7	15.00
(TIOGA, W.VA) Delphi Supply Co. C/S for Nicholas Webster Coal Co 2795 D500 R8...	22.00
(ETHEL, WV) Wood Coal Co. 967 G50 R7	15.00
HENLAWSON, W.VA. Merrill Coal Mines, Inc. 1295 F100 R10	60.00
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(MALLORY) Mallory Coal Company. 1759 D100 R9.	35.00
(EXCELSIOR, W.VA) Excelsior Poca. Stores CO. 983 A100 R9	35.00
(WORTH, W.VA) Roanoke Coal & Coke Co. 3093A100 R9	35.00
RAGELAND, W.VA. The Turner Coal Co.2335 D100 R9	35.00
(OMAR, W.VA) Junior Mercantile Company. 2123 B100(Stamped on B50 (Error Token) Planchet) Unlisted	50.00
OSAGE, W.VA Premier Supply Co. 2137 G100 R7	15.00
RED STAR, W.VA Star Coal & Coke Co. 2375 D100 R7	15.00
VAN, W.VA. Youghiogheny & Ohio Coal Co. 2875 G100b R7	15.00
RHODELL (W.VA) E. C. Minter Coal Co, Inc. 2389 B100 R7	15.00
RAMAGE, W.VA. The Spruce River Coal Co. 2347 C100 R7.....	15.00
GOODWILL, W.VA, Winding Gulf Collieries, Louisville Stores 1151 E100a NP R7	15.00
Goodwill, W.Va. Same as above except 1151 E100b N R7	15.00
OMAR, W.VA. The Bannister Bros Co. (Lumber Co) 1618 A100 R7	15.00
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BURCH, W.VA. William Ann Coal Co. 413 C100 R7	15.00
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LAING, W.VA. Wyatt Coal Company 1553 L50a R10	60.00
SPRIGG, W.VA. Alma Fuel Company 2637 E5 Unlisted	35.00
RHODELL, W.VA. E. C. Minter Coal Co. Inc. 2389 H50 R7	10.00
(DELBARTON, W.VA.) Puritan Coal Corp. 769 J25 R8	15.00
PURITAN MINES, W.VA. Puritan Coal Corporation. 2311 C25a R8	15.00
OSAGE, W.VA. Premier Supply Co. (C/S for Osage Coal Co) 2137 G50 R7	15.00
AMIGO (W.VA) Malcolm Supply Co. 83 B10 R7 (C/S For Wacoma Coal Co.	15.00
(PAGE, W.VA) Loup Creek Colliery Co. 2161 A5 R7	10.00
CALORIC, W.VA. Sabine Smokeless Coal Co. 437 A5 RIN c/s R8	15.00
(YUKON, W.VA) Yukon Pocahontas Coal Co. 3123 C5b R10	50.00
(STICKNEY, W.VA) Glogora Coal Company. 2671 C10 Unlisted	25.00
DELBARTON, W.VA. Lando Coal Corporation. 769 I 10 R7	10.00
CROWN, W.VA. Lax Department Store (C/s for Lax Coal Co) 702 E25 R8.	10.00
(HEPZIBAH, W.VA) Hutchinson Coal Co. 1305 A25 R7	10.00
Same as above except 1305 B25 R7	10.00
BIG CREEK, W.VA. Ferrell Coal Co. Inc. 259 B50 R8	20.00
Big Creek, W.Va. Ferrell Coal Co. Inc. 259 B25 R9.	35.00

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